GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3332
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RECOGNITION TO COCHIN AIRPORT AS A HAJ EMPAR POINT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Kerala to recognise the Cochin International Airport a Haj Empar Point to avoid the passengers going to Chennai which creates a lot of difficulties to passengers from Kerala; and

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The Haj flights were operated from Cochin Internatiodnal Airport during the Haj-2000 season.